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CAPITAL AWAITS SHOP EMPLOYEES' REPLY TO WILSON

First Indication of Men's Attitude to "Truce" in Wage Matters Expected Early Tuesday From Labor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. (Sp.)—President Wilson having laid down in his decision yesterday on the demand of the railroad shippers for increased wages the policy that settlement of such demands must await restoration of normal economic conditions, interest centered today on what response the men would make to the president's appeal that they co-operate in maintaining a "truce" in all wage matters. The first indication of what "course" the men would pursue was expected early today in an announcement from their Acting President, Jewell, of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor.

EAST TENNESSEE ZINC DEPOSITS TO BE WORKED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 26. (Sp.)—Operations at the new mill of the Southern Exploration company near Morristown, which promises further extensive development of the vast zinc deposits in East Tennessee, were begun yesterday, according to W. D. Roberts, of Memphis, an official of the company. Capacity production, which is 64 tons of concentrates a day, is expected to be reached within a short time.

The company's holdings, all of which lie in Hancock county, comprise 14,000 acres close to the properties of the American Zinc company. On the property is a camp site of 200 acres, 40 camphouses, saw mill, commissary, etc. "East Tennessee," declared John Cunningham, of Arlington, president of the company, and in which many Memphians are financially interested, "is destined to become one of the mining centers of this section of the country. One can not realize the vast resources locked up in the hills of the Volunteer State until one sees extensive operations under way in the coal, iron and zinc sections. Tennessee abounds in mineral products and it won't be long before capital gets it out."

COL. MITCHELL WILL RETURN TO MEMPHIS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. (Sp.)—Col. Edward Clay Mitchell, of Memphis, who was in charge of U. S. Hospital unit No. 57, located at Paris, in Washington, and upon receiving his discharge, which he expects to obtain in a few days, will proceed to Chicago to take up some special work at the Northwestern university. At the conclusion of this work he will return to Memphis to resume the practice of his profession.

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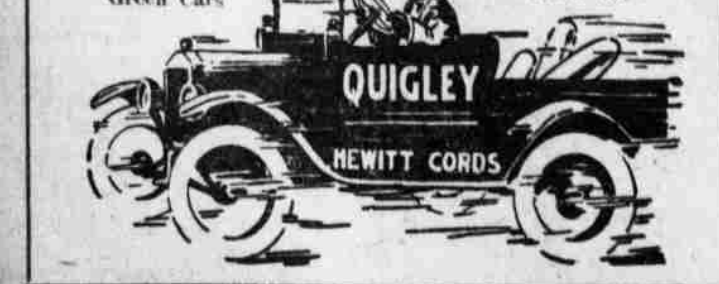
GREENVILLE, Miss., Aug. 26. (Sp.)—Ninety-seven acres of land lying just north of the limits of Greenville, for \$100 per acre, the transfer having been made from Adrian Blocker to F. W. Johnson, who will develop it into suburban residence sections of five acres each. The land is situated on a ridge and will make a beautiful residence section. The price is the largest ever paid for land in this section.

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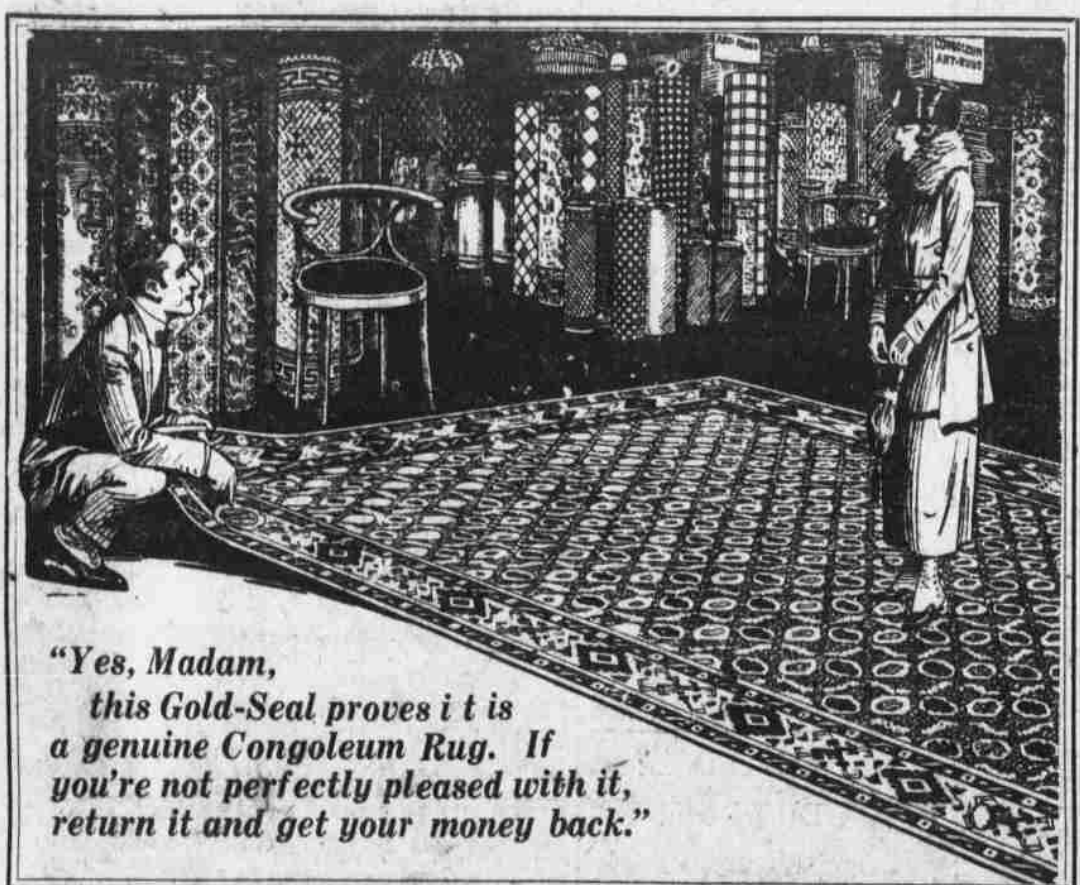
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SO. CALIFORNIA'S RAILROAD WHEELS TIED BY STRIKE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—Rail transportation throughout Southern California as far as Fresno on the north and as far east as Yuma, Ariz., was paralyzed today.

A strike which began Thursday night when switchmen and brakemen quit their posts in sympathy with a strike of other trainmen, yardmen and shippers, spread last night northward to Bakersfield, Cal., and eastward to Yuma. Switchmen and trainmen who met here last night took no official action. It was said, on orders from Warren S. Stone, international grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and W. G. Lee, of the railway trainmen, to "perform their usual duties and carry out their contracts."

Commenting on the orders, M. E. Montgomery, international vice-president of the locomotive engineers, said: "We are urging the men to return to work only on the conditions that when they return they will not be required to do anything they did not have to do before they struck and only when it is quite safe for them to do so."

Under present conditions it is unsafe for the men to return to work. They stand in danger of being mobbed. As long as that situation exists, they will not be ordered back to work.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

SCHOOLS IN MADISON COUNTY FLOURISHING

JACKSON, Tenn., Aug. 26. (Sp.)—The reports submitted yesterday by the Madison county schools for the first month of school at the second county teachers' meeting of the year were heard with great satisfaction by the part of County Superintendent W. A. Malone. Although about 15 schools are closed on account of the lack of qualified teachers, the work this year shows marked improvement over last year.

The county schools are being run on a slightly different basis this year. Under the present ruling of the state board of education all county teachers must hold state certificates before they are allowed to teach. This new ruling accounts for the great shortage of qualified teachers in the state. This change was made to standardize the work in all county schools of the state.

In order to fill the vacancies in the county schools over the state Albert S. Williams, of the state board of education, has ordered a special examination to be held in each of the 96 counties of the state on Sept. 1 and 2. To those making a general average of 65 or more and falling below 50 in no subject a state certificate will be given. Superintendent Malone states that he expects this to be one of the best years in the history of the county schools. The vacant schools will be filled after the examination. The recent appropriation of \$140,000 by the state for the schools of Madison county will allow them to be run in fine style.

The county board of health recently ordered that each of the pupils entering in the schools must be vaccinated against smallpox. This regulation caused many of the parents who were unable to pay for the vaccination to remove their children from school. Drs. Hamilton and Crittenden have been asked by the school board to examine all the children in the schools of the county in connection with the health survey being made by him. The defects in the students which must be corrected will be given the proper medical attention by Drs. Hamilton and Crittenden.

JOHNSTON IS GIVEN WELCOME AT VICKSBURG

VICKSBURG, Miss., Aug. 26. (Sp.)—Oscar Johnston, candidate for governor, made his closing speech at the Walnut street theater Monday night and was greeted by a large audience. He was accompanied by his wife and a gathering who met him at the station with a brass band and accompanied him to the hotel where he was to stay. Johnston left for his home at Clarksville, Ark., after voting in the election and returning to Jackson to receive returns.

WON CROSS IN PRISON.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 26.—Secretary of War Baker and United States Senator Shepard, of Texas, have been asked by the state attorney-general's department to investigate the war record of D. M. Delmas, who was pardoned recently by Gov. W. P. Hobby upon representations that he had won the Victoria cross while serving with the British army after escaping from the Texas penitentiary. Delmas now is in the Texas prison pending the governor's decision in extradition proceedings by the state of Washington where Delmas is wanted on a charge of breaking jail while held for alleged forgery.

TRAINMEN HURT.

FINE BLUFF, Ark., Aug. 26. (Sp.)—Engineer J. R. English was scalded and Fireman A. J. Guenther was slightly injured when an engine and two box-cars of a Cotton Belt freight train were derailed near Texarkana early Monday morning. Both men were here, but Engineer English was taken to the hospital at Texarkana, while Fireman Guenther was able to come home. The derailment did not block traffic, because it occurred on a passing track.

DISTRICT OPPOSES UNIONIZATION OF NATION'S POLICE

Affiliation With Other Labor Organizations Would Menace Public Safety, Commissioner Brownlow Says.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Special Correspondent of The News Scimitar.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Should the police of the United States be permitted to affiliate with labor unions? Several cities are answering this question nowadays but the federal government has just had an opportunity to pass on it. And the decision is naturally of nationwide interest, for under the system of government in the District of Columbia, the president appoints the commissioners and their acts are subject to his approval. Commissioner Brownlow recently had a long conference with the police and the police officers and it is inconceivable that so vital a decision as that announced by Mr. Brownlow would be taken without consulting the White House.

Back of the question of course lies the possibility that if Bolshevism is ever to take hold in America and the soviet ideas are to prevail, a powerful weapon in the hands of radical leaders would be their affiliation with the police of all parts of the country. The American Federation of Labor at its June meeting sanctioned the grant of charters to policemen's unions and these have been already organized in 21 cities. It is claimed that the American Federation of Labor acted so that the police might not be drawn into the meshes of other employments which might be subject to a general strike. The police are not to be drawn into the meshes of other employments which might be subject to a general strike. The police are not to be drawn into the meshes of other employments which might be subject to a general strike.

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they must take the necessary steps to assure entire and complete independence of the police department.

"They approve heartily of the principle of collective bargaining and they welcome the organization of members of the police force for purposes of collective representation, mutual support and organized effort to increase their wages or to improve their working conditions."

The fact that the policemen's union is bound by a "no-strike" provision is an earnest of the intention of its members not to resort to a strike as a weapon of compelling its demands but if it is affiliated with other organizations which do contemplate the use of a strike in an emergency every member of the police force who is a member of the union would be liable to the charge, however falsely made, of favoring "a strike" in the performance of duty in the event of industrial trouble involving the organization with which it is affiliated.

Authority, especially here in the national capital, at all times must be represented by a police force that has no connection with any organization but the constituted agencies of the government.

"This decision must not be interpreted to mean that the commissioners are opposed to labor organizations, nor must it be taken to mean that they are unwilling to meet representatives of any organization of policemen. It is only what it purports to be—a statement of the decision of the commissioners that the organization of policemen must be a physical disqualification for the law impartially, under all circumstances, must be required to sign a statement that he has taken the required amount of such exercise."

Going a step farther the requirement is made for a complete physical examination of each officer below the grade of brigadier-general in January of each year. This is to be made by a board of which at least one member shall be a medical officer, and to see that no officer escapes this there is a stipulation that the chiefs of all bureaus and divisions of the department must furnish lists of officers serving under them. In the event any physical defect is found or a condition which may develop into a physical disqualification the board is required to make recommendations as to corrective or remedial action necessary for the officer to maintain physical fitness.

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Government circles are dismayed, the belief being expressed that the removal of the Red Cross workers is calculated to precipitate a panic at Omsk, where nervous tension already is running high. The American zone in Siberia is a lawless area, and the removal of the Red Cross workers is a serious blow to the humanitarian efforts of the Red Cross. The American zone in Siberia is a lawless area, and the removal of the Red Cross workers is a serious blow to the humanitarian efforts of the Red Cross.

RED CROSS EXPLAINS.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—In a statement which it is said is issued because of many inaccurate reports concerning the Red Cross workers at Omsk, the American Red Cross explains that the only materials which have been sold are certain perishable supplies, second-hand equipment, surplus stocks and articles which are no longer of any use in direct relief work in either France or Eastern Europe.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE TO KEEP FIT

Men Below Brigadier Rank to Take Physical Training One Day Each Week.

BY CHAS. S. HAYDEN, Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26. (Sp.)—Hereafter, under orders which have just been issued, all army officers will be required to keep themselves in the pink of physical condition. To that end it is announced by the war department that the work of all officers below the grade of brigadier-general not in actual attendance on the drilling or training of troops shall be so arranged as to provide one-half day off each week which the officer will be required to devote to physical exercise. In fact physical fitness, hereafter, will rank with "intelligence" and "leadership" on the rating cards of all officers and it is contemplated that in the new army promotions will be based largely upon these rating cards.

There are several forms of exercise which will be permissible and acceptable. These include, walking, swimming, riding, boxing, golf, tennis, fencing, wrestling, baseball, football and so on, but at the end of each month the officer will be required to sign a statement that he has taken the required amount of such exercise. Going a step farther the requirement is made for a complete physical examination of each officer below the grade of brigadier-general in January of each year. This is to be made by a board of which at least one member shall be a medical officer, and to see that no officer escapes this there is a stipulation that the chiefs of all bureaus and divisions of the department must furnish lists of officers serving under them. In the event any physical defect is found or a condition which may develop into a physical disqualification the board is required to make recommendations as to corrective or remedial action necessary for the officer to maintain physical fitness.

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REVIVAL IN PROGRESS.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Aug. 26. (Sp.)—Rev. John Ray, Methodist pastor at Macon, Miss., is holding a series of revival services here. They began Sunday, and will continue for the remainder of the week. Rev. Ray is assisting Rev. J. D. Wooten, the local pastor. Very good congregations are attending.

JACKSON-BLUE MOUNTAIN R. R. TRAFFIC RESUMED

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Aug. 26. (Sp.)—Regular passenger and local freight traffic will begin in Jackson, Tenn., Wednesday, Sept. 3, over the Gulf, Mobile & Northern railroad, according to an official of the company just interviewed by the local reporter. Only one passenger and one freight car each way will be operated over the new line into Jackson. It is said, until the roadbed is graded, which work is to begin as soon as traffic is started. Depots have already been finished at two of the four stations between Mid-Jackson and Jackson, and another is under construction, while temporary sidings have been laid along the line. For the present, ingress into Jackson will be over a short stretch of the track of the N. C. & St. L., whose terminal facilities and station will also be used for a while. Only 1,600 feet of steel rail is to be put down to intersect the N. C. & St. L. inside the city limits of Jackson, and this can be laid in one day.

Construction trains are already running into the city over the new track, and the G. M. & N. seems certain to get the money offered by Jackson on condition the road would get trains into the city by the first of September.

SNOW IN NEW YORK.

HORNELL, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Although the sun was shining, snow fell for five minutes today, melting as rapidly as it struck the ground.

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